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MEMORANDUM FOR: ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
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SUBJECT: DEFENSE BOARD RECOMMENDATION 2000-2 PILOT
ASSESSMENTS OF CONFINEMENT VENTILATION
SYSTEMS

This memorandum announces the pilot assessments of confinement ventilation systems to refine the recently published Assessment Criteria and Guidelines to Ascertain the Current Condition of Confinement Ventilation Systems in Defense Nuclear Facilities. These pilot assessments are discussed in Commitment 10 in the *Implementation Plan for Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Recommendation 2000-2*.

The Offices of Defense Programs, Environmental Management, Environment, Safety and Health, and the Departmental Representative to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board jointly developed the assessment schedule, assessment team members and leaders, and facility selection. The pilot assessments will be conducted at the Savannah River Site H-Canyon starting June 18, and at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Building 332 starting July 16. The Offices of Defense Programs and Environmental Management chose these facilities from the five candidate pilot facilities in the Implementation Plan.

Mr. Ed Blackwood of my staff is the overall champion for the pilot assessments. Mr. Mosi Dayani of the Savannah River Operations Office will lead the H-Canyon assessment, assisted by Mr. Rick Kendall of Defense Programs. Mr. Dayani and Mr. Kendall will reverse roles for the Building 332 assessment. They will lead a small team of highly qualified experts in a number of disciplines. Assessment event schedules and team compositions are provided for your information. For further information, please contact Ed Blackwood at 301-903-0124, Mosi Dayani at 803-952-9613, or Rick Kendall at 301-903-3102.

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DNFSB Recommendation 2000-2 Confinement Ventilation Pilot Assessments Team members and schedule

Team Members	Savannah River H-Canyon Confinement Ventilation System	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Building 332 Glove Box Exhaust System
Mosi Dayani (DOE SR)	Team Leader	Assistant Lead
Rick Kendall (DP-45)	Assistant Lead	Team Leader
Bill Altman (BWXT Y-12)		
Jan Fretthold (SAIC)		
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Schedule	Savannah River H-Canyon	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Building 332
Assessments		
Team Preparation	May 29- June 15	July 2-13
On Site Assessment	June 18-22	July 16-20
Report Preparation	June 25-July 6	July 23-August 3
Revise Criteria and Prepare Lessons Learned		
August 6-24		